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The following table shows the progress and present state of the Society with respect to the number of Fellows:—

	Patron and Honorary.	Foreign.	Having compounded.	Paying £2 12*s.* Annually.	Paying £4 Annually.	Total.
December 1, 1854..	10	47	403	14	271	745
Since elected.....	.....	+4	+6	.....	+11	+21
Re-admitted	.....	.....	.....	.....	+1	+ 1
Since compounded	.....	.....	+1	.....	−1	
Defaulters	.....	.....	.....	.....	−2	− 2
Withdrawn	.....	.....	.....	.....	−1	− 1
Since deceased	−1	−2	−25	−1	−6	−35
November 30, 1855	9	49	385	13	273	729

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Royal Society between December 1, 1854, *and November* 30, 1855.

	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year in the hands of the Treasurer	1043	19	9
Subscriptions and Compositions	1795	16	0
Rents	186	16	9
Dividends on Stock	1063	8	6
Sale of Transactions and Proceedings	185	14	9
Balance due to the Treasurer	255	9	8
	£4531	5	5

Estates and Property of the Royal Society, including Trust Fund.

Estate at Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire (55 A. 2 R. 2 P.), £116 16*s.*

Estate at Acton, Middlesex (29 A. 0 R. 1 P.), £60 0*s.* 0*d.*

Fee farm rent in Sussex, £19 4*s.* per annum.

One-fifth of the clear rent of an estate at Lambeth Hill, from the College of Physicians, £3 per annum.

£14,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities.

£24,479 4*s.* 7*d.* Consolidated Bank Annuities.

£513 9*s.* 8*d.* New 2½ per cent. Stock.

EDWARD SABINE,
Treasurer.

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Tyndall, Bakerian Lecture	4	0	0
Salaries	728	0	0
Purchase of £2172 13*s.* 2*d.* 3 per cent. Consols	2000	0	0
Fire Insurance	45	1	6
Printing Transactions	213	14	3
Ditto Proceedings	303	16	6
Ditto Miscellaneous	62	1	0
Engraving	231	19	9
Paper for Transactions and Proceedings	166	7	6
Binding Transactions	47	4	2
Books Purchased and Binding	323	3	0
Stationery	15	16	3
Shipping Expenses	13	10	7
Fire and Lighting	81	0	0
House Expenses	125	4	6
Taxes	52	7	6
Wintringham Fund	34	8	6
Miscellaneous and Petty Charges	83	10	5
	£4531	5	5